

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System JOB OPPORTUNITY Advanced Nurse Practitioner SW108003 (Part-time) Medical Services Unit

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Open To: Public Employees

Location: Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center,

Program/Unit: Medical Services Unit

Salary: \$41.22 per hour

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, 32 hours per week

Posting Date: March 24, 2015 Closing Date: March 30, 2015

Duties may include but are not limited to: Provide clinical (prescriptive) services, and various levels of care including but not limited to CSP/RP, medication management team, therapy teams, clinical (case management) teams, young adult services, etc; provide initial psychiatric evaluation, ongoing mental status examinations, ordering & review of medical tests, and the prescribing of appropriate medications consistent with clients' diagnosis and symptom presentation. Provide individual, family and group counseling as needed. Participate in collaboration of services with community providers as needed. Participate in education and training activities to be able to further professional development that relates to the programming needs of the center. Assist with programming choices based on a person centered choice and recovery approach. Provide clinical support to other APRN, RN, social worker, community clinician, mental health assistants and other staff as assigned. Work with a Principal Psychiatrist as collaborator per current DMHAS protocol, assigned to the Medical Services Unit and specific team assignment will be subject to the needs of the agency. Participate in leadership roles, particularly as regards to nursing staff. Must meet criteria for appointment to the SWCMHS medical staff and meet all requirements for the granting of clinical responsibilities/privileges as per the Medical Staff Bylaws.

General Experience: A current license as an advanced practice registered nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain, and carry valid Motor Vehicle list. Travel in the community is required.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

To be considered for this position:

- 1. <u>DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates</u> (example: Advanced Nurse Practitioner applying to an Advanced Nurse Practitioner posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed.
- 2. <u>DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates</u> must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
- 3. <u>All other applicants</u> must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. All applicants must submit three (3) letters of supervisory reference, a copy of any license or certification and their two most recent performance appraisals.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Southwest Connecticut Mental Health System
Human Resources, 1635 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
Fax: (203) 551-7674

Email: SWCMHS.recruit@ct.gov

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.